Number of officers and employees charged with corruption

436. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of officers and employees charged with corruption from January, 1988 till January, 1990; and

(b) the details of action taken against such guilty officers and employees during this period?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) Arising out of investigations of complaints and preventive checks conducted by the Railways on their own, during the period January, 1988 to January, 1990, number of officials taken up for disciplinary action for mal-practices/corruption and those punished is given below:-

1. No. of Gazetted Officers proceeded against . .	411
2. No. of non-gazetted officers proceeded against	20525
3. No. of gazetted officers against whom punishments imposed . .	345
4. No. of non-gazetted officers against whom punishments imposed .	14055

Punishments ranging from 'Censure' to 'Dismissal' were imposed. In the case of officers action were taken in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission.

Number of ticketless passengers

437. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticketless passengers apprehended during the period from January, 1988 till January, 1990;

(b) the amount of fines recovered from the arrested passengers during this period ; and

(c) the number of persons convicted during this period along with details of terms of imprisonment?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) During the period January, 1988 to January, 1990 1.58 crores persons were detected travelling without ticket or with improper ticket.

(b) a sum of Rs. 43.09 crores was realised as fare and excess charge. In addition judicial fine amounting to Rs. 1.19 crores was also recovered.

(c) 4.06 lakh persons were prosecuted during the period out of which 1.71 lakh were sent to jail on different terms. The details of terms of imprionment are not maintained.

Encroachment and land grabbing in Delhi

438. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of land encroachment and land grabbing in Delhi detected from January, 1988 to February, 1990 ;

(b) the details of action taken against the offenders ; and

(c) the details of remedial steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) A total

of 1317 such cases have been reported by DDA, MCD, Cantonment Board and NDMC during this period.

(b) and (c) Action taken in this regard includes the lodging of FIR with the police, removal action against encroachments ; launching of eviction proceedings, etc.

Preventive action in this regard includes increased surveilance ; activising watch & ward arrangements ; putting up of fencing/boundary walls ; accountability of the enforcement staff and their mobility for intensive patrolling. Under the instructions of the Lt. Governor of Delhi, a Control Room has also started functioning to facilitate prompt reporting of unauthorised construction/encroachment by the public.

Stoppages of trains at Tindivanam Railway Station

439. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether orders have been issued for the stopping of the 6717 and 6718 Indian Express, 6103 and 6104 Muthu Nagar Express, 6119 Nellai Express and 6106 Quilon Express from Madras to Villupuram and Villupuram to Madras at Tindivanam Railway Station on the Petition of citizens of Tindivanam, letter from President Railway Users Association and an MP's recommendation dated the 29th January, 1990 in this regard ; and

(b) if not, by when the orders are likely to be issued and executed by the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It has not been found feasible to stop these trains at Tindivanam.

Clearance to Tripartite agreements between Managements and Labour

440. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many agreements entered into between the management, Government and labour in the public sector are not being implemented, since these are not clreard by the BPE and the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the sector-wise details thereof ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to get these cleared for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of foodgrains

441. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of foodgrains during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to maintain the appreciable growth rate of foodgrains production?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) The estimates of pro-